

Summer Squids.

Miss Ida May of Quincy, Ill., is visiting her parents.

C. H. Elliston and family of near Meadville are visiting Mrs. J. B. Foster.

Miss Georgia Northcott is on a visit this week to her aunt, Mrs. W. Prathers, at Browning.

Thirteen people went from here Saturday to attend the basket-meeting at Rothville on Sunday.

Misses Florie and Abbie McPherson of Triplett are on a visit to Misses Alma and Elba Cox.

Mrs. W. R. Horn and family from Lancaster, Schuyler county, are visiting Mrs. Pleasant Wright.

Hardy Bros. moved their stock of drugs and fancy goods into their elegant new store building last Monday.

W. C. Beckett and family of near Shannondale are here on a visit to his brother-in-law, Leo Minor, and family.

Rev. J. D. Cain, pastor of the M. E. church, is conducting a revival at Wheeling, seven miles northwest of Sumner.

Long & Kellogg are busy fixing up the syrup factory. They say they expect to get it in working order by Saturday.

Rev. Crow of Marceline preached an unusually interesting sermon to a large congregation at the M. E. church here last Sunday evening.

Joe Klepper of the firm of Klepper Bros. has just finished the erection of a forty-foot windmill on the stock farm of our enterprising farmers, Lisle & Kilpatrick, three miles south of this place.

Last Wednesday evening a dozen or fifteen young ladies, in parties of from three, to six, happened into Klepper's store to be weighed. We were kept so busy weighing that we cannot give their gross or separate weights.

S. P. Emmons of Mexico, Revs. C. K. Shilling of Hale and E. J. Stone of Tina, stopped off here Tuesday while on their way to the annual conference of M. E. church, South, at Albany. They left by the 3:30 a. m. train Wednesday morning.

On Tuesday night our reliable night watchman was notified to arouse two Methodist pastors to meet the 3:30 a. m. train on the Wabash. Promptly at three o'clock he, unseen, presented himself at the house and got a cool reception, or, in other words, one of the reverend gentlemen, not perceiving him, emptied a glass of water full in his face from the porch. Our guardian of the peace says he believes in sprinkling, but not on such short notice.

Salisbury Scritblings.

Our city is filling up rapidly and houses to rent are scarce.

Miss Laura Johnson returned Monday from an extended visit to Monroe county.

The death of Mrs. G. T. Henderson was sad and cast a gloom over our city.

Culpepper and Conoley, the evangelist, are holding a meeting at Van Buren, Ark.

O. F. Wayland, assignee, was over this week looking after the Lucas & Whitney matters.

Watermelons are large, luscious and low, and the sanegambian's eyes are filled with melting glow.

The consolidated school will open next Monday. Profs. Briggs and Heaton are busy as bees.

T. T. Reno is building an addition to his residence that will add to its appearance and convenience.

Eli Shire has purchased the Pitts stock of clothing and is closing it out preparatory to bringing on a big stock of dry goods. Eli is a hustler.

Joseph Baier, an old citizen of this place, died Saturday morning of cancer of the stomach, aged 60 years. Deceased was well known and had many friends who lament his death. He was for many years our leading butcher, and was a liberal-hearted, progressive citizen. At the time of his death he held the office of school director, but owing to ill health had retired from business. His funeral

was preached by Rev. Mess, assisted by Revs. Hurley and Frye, and his remains laid to rest in the City cemetery.

Brunswick Bubbles.

Mrs. Gertrude Sasse is on the sick list this week.

Rudy Hagen of Salisbury spent Sunday at home.

Miss Edna Allin has returned home after a week's visit in Kansas City.

Frank Balch, who has been attending the Moberly fair, has gotten home.

Miss Abbie Smutz of Mendon is visiting Brunswick friends and relatives.

Miss Norine Bartz of Keytesville is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Jas. Laughlin has returned home after a visit of several weeks in Denver.

Miss Genevieve Liggett is again in Brunswick visiting her aunt, Mrs. Balch.

C. D. Marshall left Wednesday night for St. Louis and other places to look out a location.

Miss Pearl Kennedy is spending a few days in Keytesville this week the guest of Miss Clara Kellogg.

Mrs. Virginia Smutz of this place visited her sister-in-law at Mendon the latter part of last week and the first of this week.

Mrs. P. S. Rader and children returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Fayette.

Mrs. Dr. Hix died at her home in Brunswick Tuesday, Aug. 31st, and was buried the next day in the old graveyard.

The T. T. club gave two parties last week, one at Mrs. Corby's on Wednesday night and the other at Mrs. Hodges' on Friday night.

The missionary meeting held at the M. E. church, South, on Sunday night last was conducted in a nice way and was enjoyed by all present as well as the good it did.

Harry and Frank Brunner left Wednesday night for school. Harry is going to Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the medical college and Frank to New York to attend the business college.

Misses Cora and Amy Davenport returned to their home near Triplett Friday after a week's visit here with friends. They were accompanied home by Misses Ora Smith and Ollie Gotschall.

Dalton Duns.

W. G. Agee of Keytesville was on our streets Monday.

Warner Ford of Keytesville was in our town Wednesday.

W. H. Grotjan, wife and children were in Keytesville Friday, shopping.

J. D. Bayne shipped a car load of hogs to St. Louis last Monday.

Dr. Talbott attended the medical meeting at Salisbury Thursday.

Dr. Robt. Korff is up and about again after an illness of two weeks.

The writer and J. M. Wilhite were at the capital Monday last on business.

Miss Lou Webb has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Kuhlman.

Taylor, West & Courtney shipped four car loads of cattle from Dalton to Chicago last Monday.

Taylor, West & Courtney of Keytesville shipped six car loads of stock from Dalton to Kansas City last Thursday.

The writer was given some very fine peaches last Saturday, which were presented by Miss Mary Hanson. Many thanks.

Mrs. J. G. Payne was the proud recipient a few days ago of a pair of three-weeks-old white rabbits, and they are regular daisies, too.

G. W. Rutledge has added a nice omnibus to his livery outfit, which was badly needed at this place. Mr. Rutledge is an all-round everyman.

W. A. Kraxberger, one of our wide-awake merchants, wife and baby, with Chas. Schwartz presiding at the ribbons, drove over to Salisbury Sunday.

C. L. Latimer of Marshall bought 36 head of heifers from Dr. B. Hughes, which he has taken to his farm in Saline county, and will feed them for market.

R. Wessner shipped one car load of

corn to Union City, Tenn., last Thursday and others will follow each day until 600 barrels are shipped. Rudolph is a hustler.

H. O. Fisher was presented with a pen, paper cutter and a picture of Niagara Falls by Joseph Miles, who has just returned from that wonderful country, sight-seeing. Mr. Miles enjoyed his trip splendidly, but says that Missouri is good enough for him.

The colored people here had a picnic last Saturday, the 28th, and it was a grand affair in every way. There was a large crowd in attendance and the best of order was maintained. Africa's Pride Brass band of Brunswick furnished music for the gala occasion.

H. O. Fisher, our gentlemanly agent at this place, is going to take a lay-off for awhile for the purpose of taking a trip to Michigan. Mr. Fisher is very much indisposed with hay fever, but hopes to be cured of that dread disease soon.

Lonnie and Frank DeJarnett, sons of F. M. DeJarnett, thought of their friend, "ye scribe," and brought us some of the finest peaches we have seen this season. Mr. DeJarnett has seven trees of these peaches and disposed of them readily at \$1 a bushel. Thanks, little boys, for the nice treat.

Mike Matters.

Mrs. J. M. Hix is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Dills is very sick at this writing with typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. B. Davis is in Marceline this week visiting her daughter.

Miss Jennie Logan is visiting relatives near Mendon this week.

E. T. Osgood of the Mendon Citizen, accompanied by his wife, was in Mike one day last week.

F. M. Smith, organizer for "The Woodmen of the World," is here looking after the interest of his order.

We are glad to learn that Monroe Griffiths, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is able to be around again.

Mrs. Chas. Magee and daughter, Miss Daisy, have returned from a 20-days' visit to relatives and friends in Macon and "Uncle Charlie" is all smiles again.

The township board at a special meeting Saturday last appointed H. H. Hains road overseer in district No. 3 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Henry. Now that we have a good overseer let's have good roads.

No, Mr. Editor, we are not dead. We were only lulled into a comatose state by reading too many soporific editorials in the COURIER. But being partially aroused we will endeavor to keep awake and hope that in time we may become as active and hustling as your own conceptions of yourself.

Thanks. If you get too sleepy from reading the COURIER's "soporific editorials," perhaps you can find a remedy for your "comatose state" by perusing the comedy of grammatical errors that appear in the columns of the Keytesville Signal each week. —[Ed.]

Mussetfork Menu.

We are having some warm weather again.

Robert Ready gave an apple-peeling Tuesday night.

J. E. Chrane and family visited T. J. Litler Sunday.

C. B. Kavanaugh and Wm. Walters went to Marceline Tuesday.

Riley Weatherford is building a fine cellar for C. B. Kavanaugh.

"Chatter" tells us of another wedding. Let the good work go on.

Luther Walter intends entering school at Salisbury's united school next week.

Jas Berney is quite sick with something like the malarial fever. Dr. Gaines is waiting on him.

Several from here attended the Holiness meeting Sunday near Craneville, which is being held by Bro. Stevenson.

Fred Krager, Jet Davis and Will Davis, with their sweethearts, attended services at Pleasant Grove Thursday night.

Dr. White and family have rented S. S. Kelso's store house and will start another drug store in Pee Dee. They are boarding with Mr. Kelso.

Miss Wilmoth Maupin will teach the Oldham school this winter. May she meet with great success in her first year's work as teacher, is the wish of the writer.

The meeting conducted by Revs.

Intense Suffering

Caused by a Scrofula Sore which Appeared under the Chin—How a Complete Cure was Effected.

"When I was 16 years old I was bothered with scrofula. I was treated by physicians and took different kinds of medicine, but nothing would cleanse my blood and I almost despaired of a cure. A bunch appeared under my chin, as large as a hen's egg. It broke and caused intense suffering. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time I saw it was doing me good. I took seven bottles and now I am a sound man, and very thankful for the cure effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla." J. M. HOWARD, Woodland, Missouri.

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Sharon and Ragan at this place closed Thursday night. We had a good meeting and large attendance, with seven professions.

Misses Edith and Cissa Cox of Prairie Hill were here Tuesday visiting friends. Miss Edith came to draw up the contract for the winter term of school in the Cooper district.

Jas. Hickerson was married last Thursday to Miss Mattie Warhurst of Shannondale. They are spending their honeymoon up here. This is a worthy young couple and we wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Newhall Naggets.

Rain is needed very much in this vicinity.

The new bridge across Polecat branch is now complete.

The dance given by John Gladbach Tuesday night was well attended.

Misses Ida and Lulu Grubbs are attending the Brookfield fair this week.

Isaac Allen has begun cutting corn. The early bird always gets the worm.

Perry Cox and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mat Smith of near Mike Sunday.

Ransom Cox, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported much better.

Albert Isle is making new wagons out of old ones by applying a few coats of red paint.

John Cox has treated his house to a new coat of paint, which adds much to its looks.

Wendell Thome and family visited friends and relatives near Indian Grove Sunday.

W. H. Grubbs and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaughnessy of near this place, last Sunday.

Joe Whiting is on the sick list this week, but we hope it is nothing serious, and trust he will soon be out again.

Mrs. Isaac Allen and children were the guests of the latter's great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Powell of near Indian Grove, Sunday last.

Little Hill Locals.

A camp-meeting will begin in Joe Gooch's pasture in the early future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer visited the latter's parent's near Pee Dee last Sunday.

Miss Mollie Gooch is very low with typhoid fever. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. Milton Henderson of Salisbury spent Tuesday very pleasantly at Mrs. John Garhart's.

P. McNulty and Wm. Thomas are both confined to their rooms threatened with typhoid fever.

There will not be a very large wheat crop put out in this locality owing to the scarcity of seed.

Rev. Clayburg went to New Florence Monday where he will resume his school work. This will make his second year at that place.

Mrs. John Garhart happened to quite a painful accident last Saturday. In attempting to empty some boiling water her foot slipped, and she received quite a severe burn on her right foot.

The late dry weather is playing havoc with the corn crop, especially that which was planted a little late.

There will not be such a large yield as

was anticipated some few weeks ago. Twenty-five cents is being offered for new corn.

A Mr. Miller, who lately purchased the 160-acre farm of Ed. Williams, one mile east of the Hill at a consideration of \$4,800, failed to comply with the contract and the trade was declared off, hence Mr. Williams remains the owner. Messrs. Louis Ray and Andrew Carter have rented said farm for the coming year.

Last Wednesday was the day set for the township board to meet at the Gallon slough, with a view to locating a sight for the new bridge, but as the board was not all present no specific results were accomplished. Much controversy has arisen between different parties as to where the bridge shall be built. The leading grumblers are some old cranks, who, with their erratic views, have almost bewildered the minds of the board until they are entertaining the idea as to whether or not they need a bridge at all. There are men; too, who have no material interest in the matter, but as they have no business of their own of course it is natural for them to want to get that little bill of their's into someone else's business. Such old grumblers ought to have to wade the mud for years to come. They are detrimental to the community in which they live. Let the bridge be built wherever the board sees fit to build it. We need it and need it badly.

Bynamville Gadget.

Farmers are complaining of a scarcity of stock water.

Jas. F. Wilson and family attended church at Prairie Hill on Monday.

Lon Barton, assistant post master at New Cambria, was in our town Sunday.

"Grandpa" Featherstone, who has been away visiting friends at Moberly, is with us again.

Mrs. Dr. Billeter and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Salisbury, Friday of this week.

Elmer Krager left a few days ago for Chillicothe, Mo., where he expects to attend school for quite a while.

A son and daughter of Lon Thomas, who live with their grandparents in Macon county, are on a visit to their father.

Our local fishermen are having a run of very good luck, some having caught fish weighing as much as 16 pounds.

E. C. Featherstone, our popular miller, went down to Monroe county on Monday to be gone a week on business.

J. W. Miller of Trenton was down a few days last week looking after his farm interests at this place and visiting his son, Oscar.

Miss Carpenter, one of the fair damsels who lives in the vicinity of Salisbury, is visiting at the home of C. N. Green.

While crushing corn the other day an iron from a singletree got in Mr. Featherstone's crusher, causing considerable damage.

W. P. Davis is at present afflicted with his annual attack of summer catarrh, or hay fever, and says it is worse this year than common.

The game of base ball at this place last week between Salisbury and Bynamville resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 35 to 15.

Miss Rucker, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Miami station, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Owens of this place.

J. D. McSparren, our veteran sorghum manufacturer, is making preparations to begin making molasses for the good people in a few days.

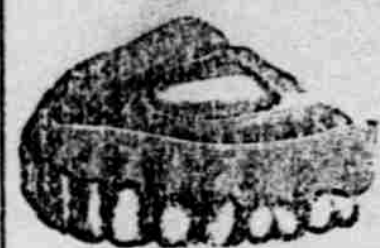
P. Billeter has been on the sick list for some little time with an attack of malarial trouble. We hope to see him among us again in a short time.

Owing to the short crop of timothy hay in this neighborhood large quantities of bottom grass has been cut, and this year it is of a very superior quality.

Silas Thomas, an old ex-resident of this place, but now of Macon county, was over a few days last week visiting his step-mother, "Aunt Betsy" Thomas, and other relatives.

J. F. Wilson has just completed a

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new cellar under his house and is now preparing to remodel his dwelling. V. Wymer has also treated his residence to a new coat of shingles.

Messrs. Jackson and Redl of Salisbury were in our town a few days last week trying to organize a lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Security. They did not meet with abundant success.

C. N. Green, while keeping score for the ball teams at this place last week, was struck near the eye with a foul ball, which removed quite a bit of the epidermis, and caused him to give up his job as score-keeper.

W. H. Ramsey and wife went down to Moberly Wednesday on a visit to the family of W. H. Wilson. They also expect to visit the family of A. C. Yocum of Salisbury where they return.

Mrs. Luther Logan of Salisbury was in this place for a short time this week visiting her daughters, Mesdames Davis and Billeter. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Davis and her daughter, Maud.

R. J. Stanley, who owns one of the largest farms in this part of the county, is having some of his bottom lands made proof against high waters by building some substantial levees. C. J. R. Billeter is also doing some grading on his farm.

A couple of wagons loaded with drugs and drug-store fixtures passed through our town on Saturday last en route to Pee Dee, and belonging to Dr. White of Hammack, who, we are reliably informed, has located at the above named place.

Shannondale Sitings.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayes is ill of typhoid fever.

R. B. Tudor is confined to his bed with chills and fever.

Miss Willie Jane Moore spent several days this week in Salisbury.

Everett Weatherly of Columbia is spending the week at Mrs. F. A. Shannons.

Mrs. Mary Brown of Salisbury is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Moore.

O. M. Stanley of Sedalia, accompanied by his cousin, spent several days this week with Miss Mabel Cram.

The meeting at the Christian church at this place closed Wednesday evening. The attendance was good, the attention and order all that could be desired. Fifteen additions are reported, among them four heads of families. Services were announced for Saturday evening before the third Sunday in October, also on Sunday.

Shannon school, with L. J. Harris as teacher, will begin Monday. Let everybody, parents and pupils, do all in their power to have a good school. If every parent will do their duty to encourage, inspire and control his own children his neighbors' bad boys and girls will improve wonderfully, the teacher's work will be a pleasure, and success will follow.

The services at Asbury still continue. It was the intention of the pastor, Rev. J. E. Fisher, to attend conference this week, but the interest was so great that the meeting could not be closed. Much good is being done. Many Christians are ready to do anything the Lord requires for the saving of souls; others are praying for a fuller religious experience; sinners are deeply convicted, and enemies are forgiving and being forgiven. The attendance is increasing. One of the most delightful services was the young converts' prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The serious, earnest prayers and testimonies of the boys and girls brought joy unspeakable to the hearts of parents and friends, and exerted an influence for good that cannot be estimated.